**REMARKS** 

Introduction

The present application was filed with Claims 1-50. New Claims 51-55 have been added

in this amendment to more fully define the present invention. Claims 11-15 have been canceled

in response to the restriction requirement, discussed below, without prejudice, to pursue such

claims in a subsequent continuation application.

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action has required restriction of original Claims 1-50 to one of the three

following inventions:

I. Claims 1-10, 16-25, and 31-45 which are said to allow prescribers to order drug

samples to dispense to patients without the use of a sales representative. The drug

samples are said to include printed coupons, vouchers or physical samples.

II. Claims 11-15 and 26-30, which are said to be drawn to marketing pharmaceutical

drugs.

III. Claims 46-50, which are said to create a stream of revenue from the drug sample

distribution.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-10, 16-25,

31-45, and 51-55 are readable thereon.

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